MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P.E.R. Mucci et al.

Attorney Docket No.: BARK118326

Application No.: 09/980,471

Group Art Unit: 2836

Filed:

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Title:

SOLAR TILE ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 12, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please enter the amendments set forth below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	18	-	21	=	0	X	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	4	=	0	X	86	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 26, 2004, set to expire on June 26, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on July 26, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 156685 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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